

# Muon Collider summary from the Accelerator Frontier

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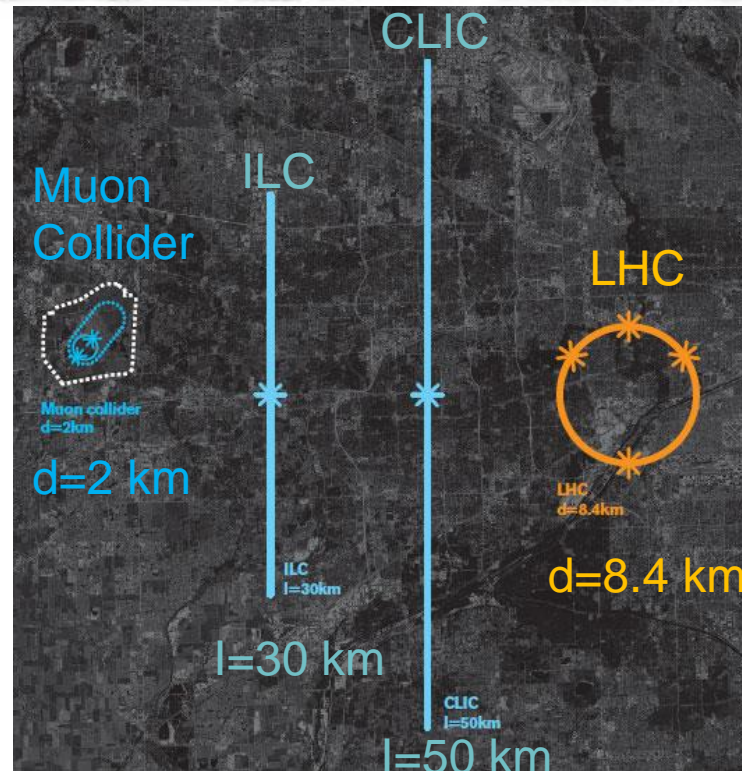
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# Outline

- Muon Collider overview
- Challenges
- Accelerator subsystems
- Summary of past accomplishments
- Comments and future work

# Muon Collider (I)



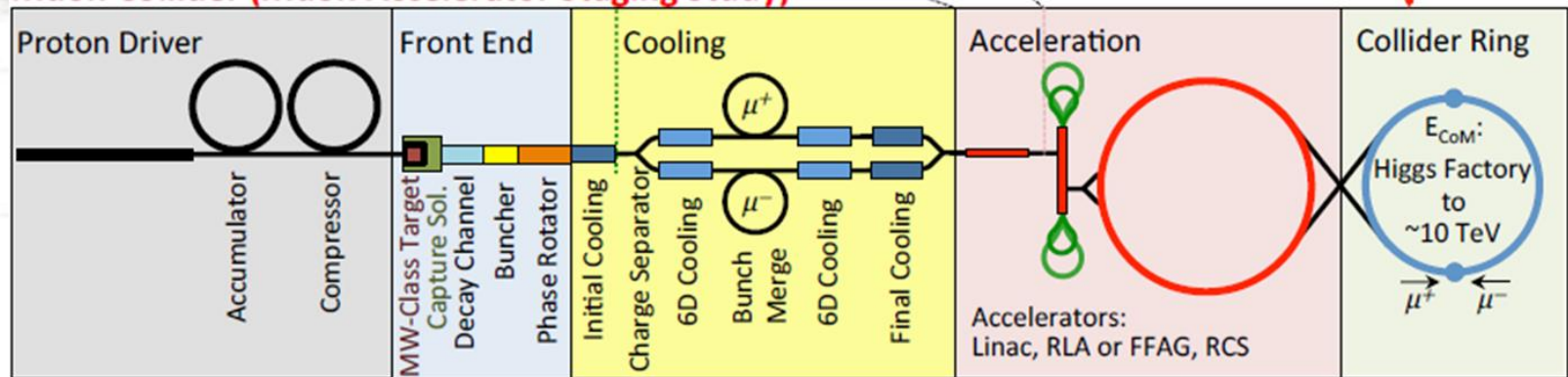
- A Muon Collider (MC) would offer a precision probe of fundamental interactions but in much smaller foot print as compared to electron or proton machines.

# MC accelerator challenges

- Assuming a proton driven collider, there are some challenges:
- Muon beams are born as tertiary beams
  - Protons  $\rightarrow$  Pions  $\rightarrow$  Muons
  - Requires a sophisticated manipulation scheme for muon production, capture and transport
  - Must deal with other contaminants (protons, electrons)
- Muons are born with a large phase-space
  - Requires significant tailoring of the 6D phase-space distribution
- Unlike electrons, muons decay
  - Everything must be done fast



# Muon accelerator overview



- Between 2011-2016 MAP collaboration was formed to address key feasibility issues of a Muon Collider
  - Leveraged prior decades of study to identify a design path. Focused on proton-driver based solution
- Due to an increase in MC physics interest, discussions towards a formal International Muon Collaboration begun in 2020, mainly driven by European institutes
  - Considers a proton driven solution (like MAP)

# MC accelerator components

- High power (MW scale) proton driver
  - Considered 8 GeV H- SRF linac at 2-4 MW
- Pre-target accumulation & compression rings for 2 ns bunches
- Target & capture solenoid to create 200 MeV secondaries
  - Considered liquid Mercury targets at 20 T fields
- Ionization cooling channel to reduce the 6D phase-space by several orders of magnitude
  - Considered km scale channels with ~30 T magnets at the end
- Acceleration system to bring the beam at TeV scale energies
  - For multi-TeV scale, considered rapid cycling synchrotrons using SRF
- A collider ring where counter propagating muons collide

# Muon Collider parameters (I)

- Parameters as developed by the MAP effort

Parameter	Units	Higgs	Top-high resolution	Top-high luminosity	Multi-TeV		
CoM energy	TeV	0.126	0.35	0.35	1.5	3.0	6.0*
Avg. luminosity	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	0.008	0.07	0.6	1.25	4.4	12
Beam energy spread	%	0.004	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Higgs production/ $10^7$ sec		13,500	7000	60,000	37,500	200,000	820,000
Circumference	km	0.3	0.7	0.7	2.5	4.5	6
Ring depth [1]	m	135	135	135	135	135	540
No. of IPs		1	1	1	2	2	2
Repetition rate	Hz	15	15	15	15	12	6
$\beta_{x,y}^*$	cm	1.7	1.5	0.5	1 (0.5–2)	0.5 (0.3–3)	0.25
No. muons/bunch	$10^{12}$	4	4	3	2	2	2
Norm. trans. emittance, $\varepsilon_T$	$\pi$ mm-rad	0.2	0.2	0.05	0.025	0.025	0.025
Norm. long. emittance, $\varepsilon_L$	$\pi$ mm-rad	1.5	1.5	10	70	70	70
Bunch length, $\sigma_s$	cm	6.3	0.9	0.5	1	0.5	0.2
Proton driver power	MW	4	4	4	4	4	1.6
Wall plug power	MW	200	203	203	216	230	270

\* Accounts for off-site neutrino radiation

# Muon Collider parameters (II)

- Under consideration by the International MC collaboration - 2020

Target integrated luminosities

$\sqrt{s}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$
3 TeV	1 ab <sup>-1</sup>
10 TeV	10 ab <sup>-1</sup>
14 TeV	20 ab <sup>-1</sup>

Reasonably conservative

- each point in 5 years with tentative target parameters
- FCC-hh to operate for 25 years
- Aim to have two detectors
- But might need some operational margins

Note: focus on 3 and 10 TeV  
Have to define staging strategy

Tentative target parameters, scaled from MAP parameters

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV
L	10 <sup>34</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	1.8	20	40
N	10 <sup>12</sup>	2.2	1.8	1.8
f <sub>r</sub>	Hz	5	5	5
P <sub>beam</sub>	MW	5.3	14.4	20
C	km	4.5	10	14
<B>	T	7	10.5	10.5
ε <sub>L</sub>	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
σ <sub>E</sub> / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
σ <sub>z</sub>	mm	5	1.5	1.07
β	mm	5	1.5	1.07
ε	μm	25	25	25
σ <sub>x,y</sub>	μm	3.0	0.9	0.63

Snowmass process to give feedback on this

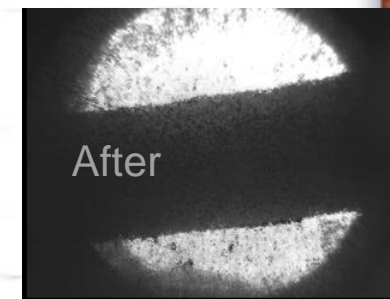
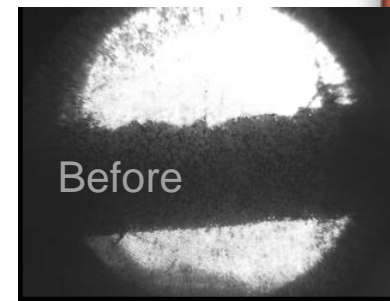
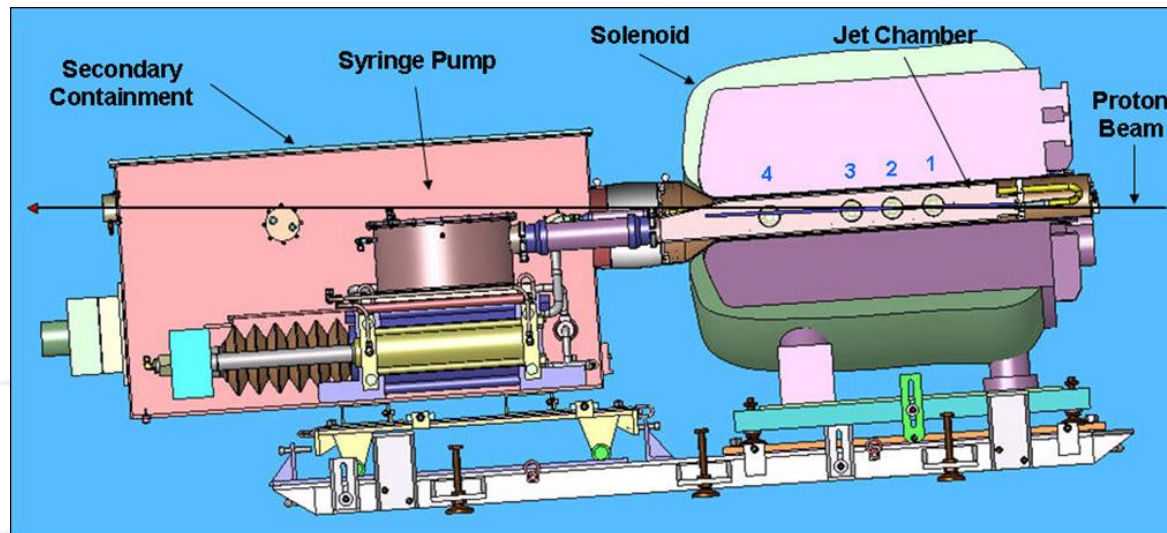


# Progress review: Design, hardware R&D and experimental programs

- Targetry R&D and proof-of-principle demonstration at CERN
- Demonstration of operation of normal conducting (NCD) RF cavities in the presence of strong magnetic fields
- Demonstration of transverse ionization cooling by the International Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment (MICE) hosted by RAL
- Muon emittance exchange demonstrated at the Fermilab Muon Campus and MICE
- Superconducting magnet development suitable for Muon Colliders
- End-to-end muon ionization cooling channel models that meet the MC requirements

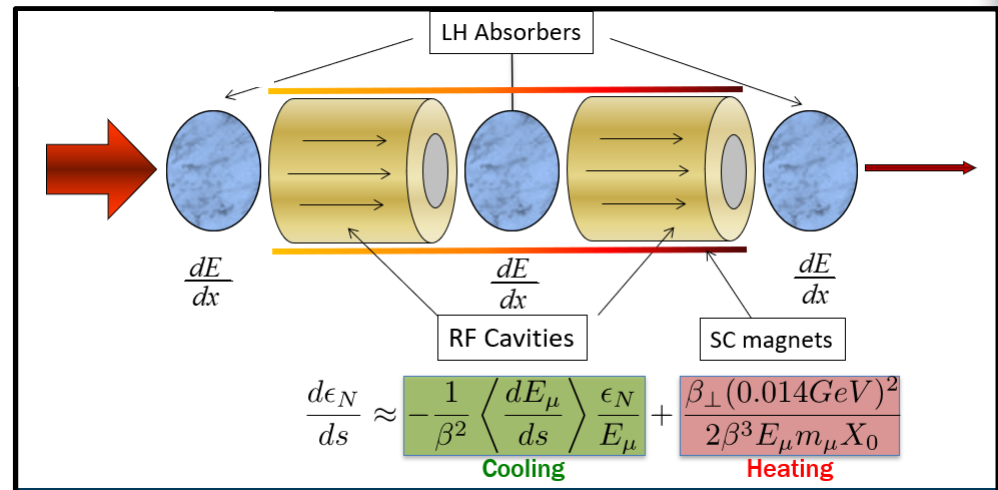
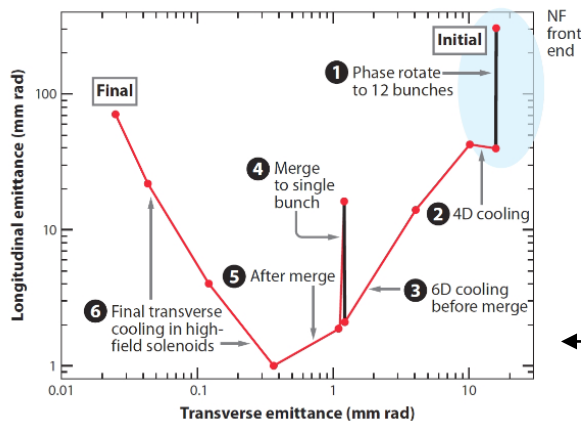
# Target technology

- MERIT experiment at CERN PS (2007):
  - Proof-of-principle demonstration of a liquid mercury jet target in a high-field solenoid field
  - Demonstrated that the technology is OK for beam powers up to 8 MW with a repetition rate of 70 Hz.

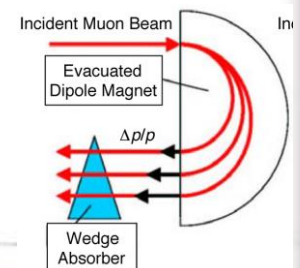


# Muon cooling

- The desired 6D emittance for a MC is 5-6 orders of magnitude less from the emittance of the beam at the target
- Muon ionization cooling can do this before muons decay:
- Requires rf cavities to compensate for lost longitudinal energy
- Use strong B-fields to confine beams

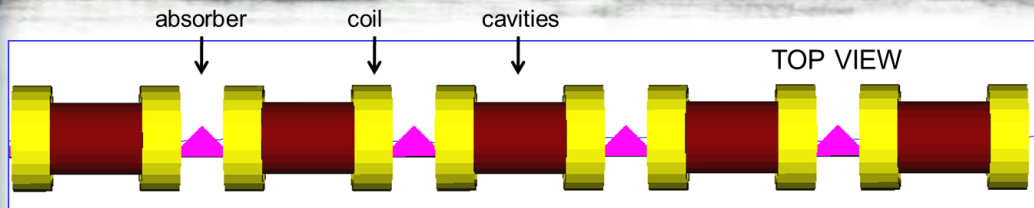


Cooling baseline for a MC

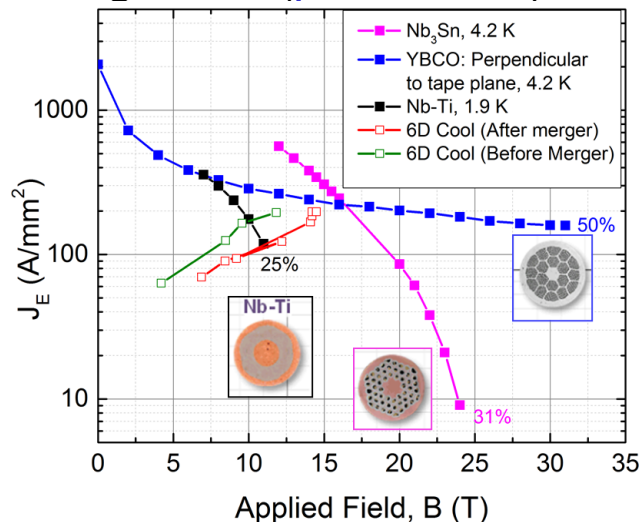




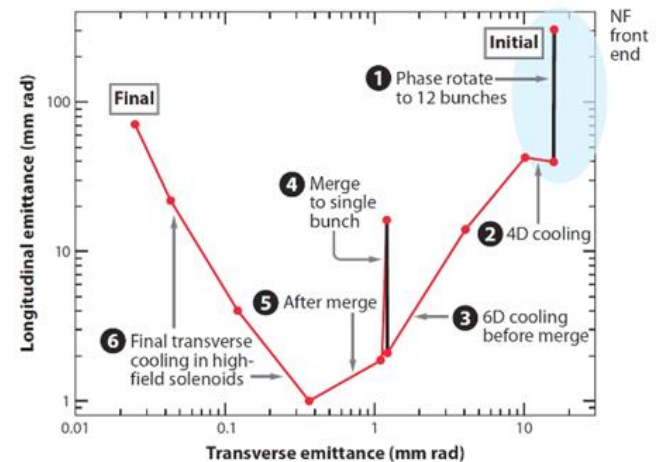
# Complete cooling channel simulation



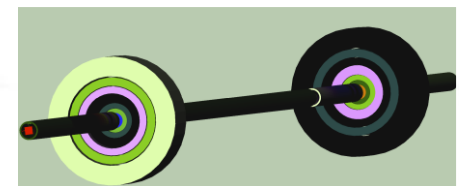
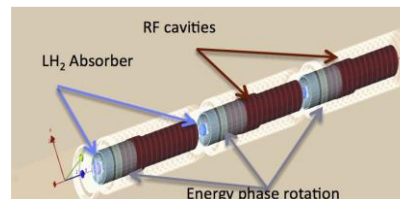
- 6D emittance reduction by 5 orders of magnitude (point 2 to 5). Distance ~ 900 m



- Final cooling design with ~30 T solenoids (point 5 to 6)



Parameters end of cooling channel	MAP Goal	Channel
Emit., Trans. (mm)	0.30	0.28
Emit., Long. (mm)	1.50	1.57
Particles #	$4.7 \times 10^{12}$	$5.9 \times 10^{12}$



Note: A complete cooling scheme with gas filled RF has been also achieved (not shown)



# International MICE at RAL

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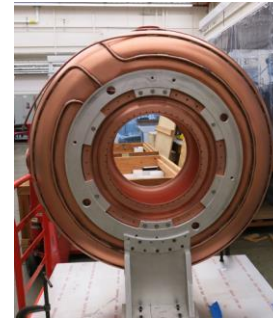
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## Demonstration of cooling by the Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment

The MICE collaboration

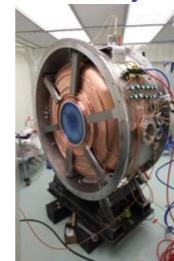
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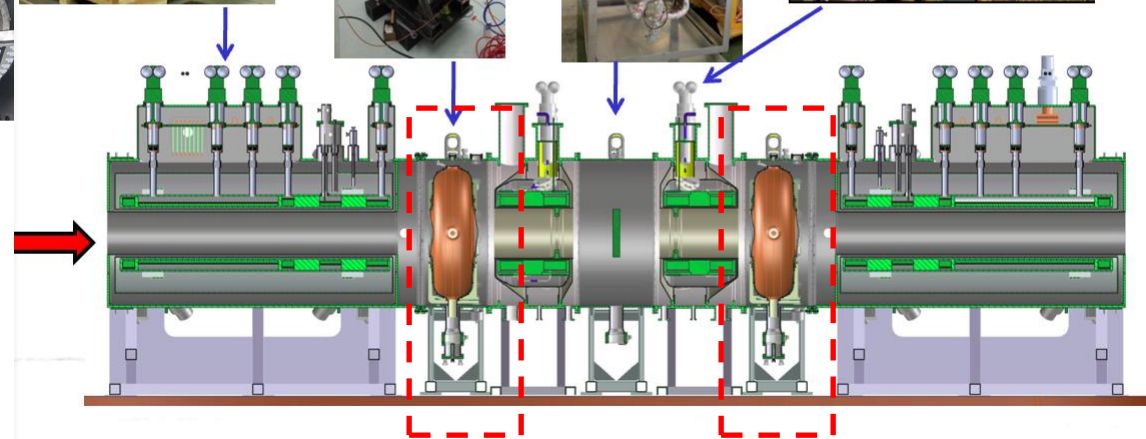
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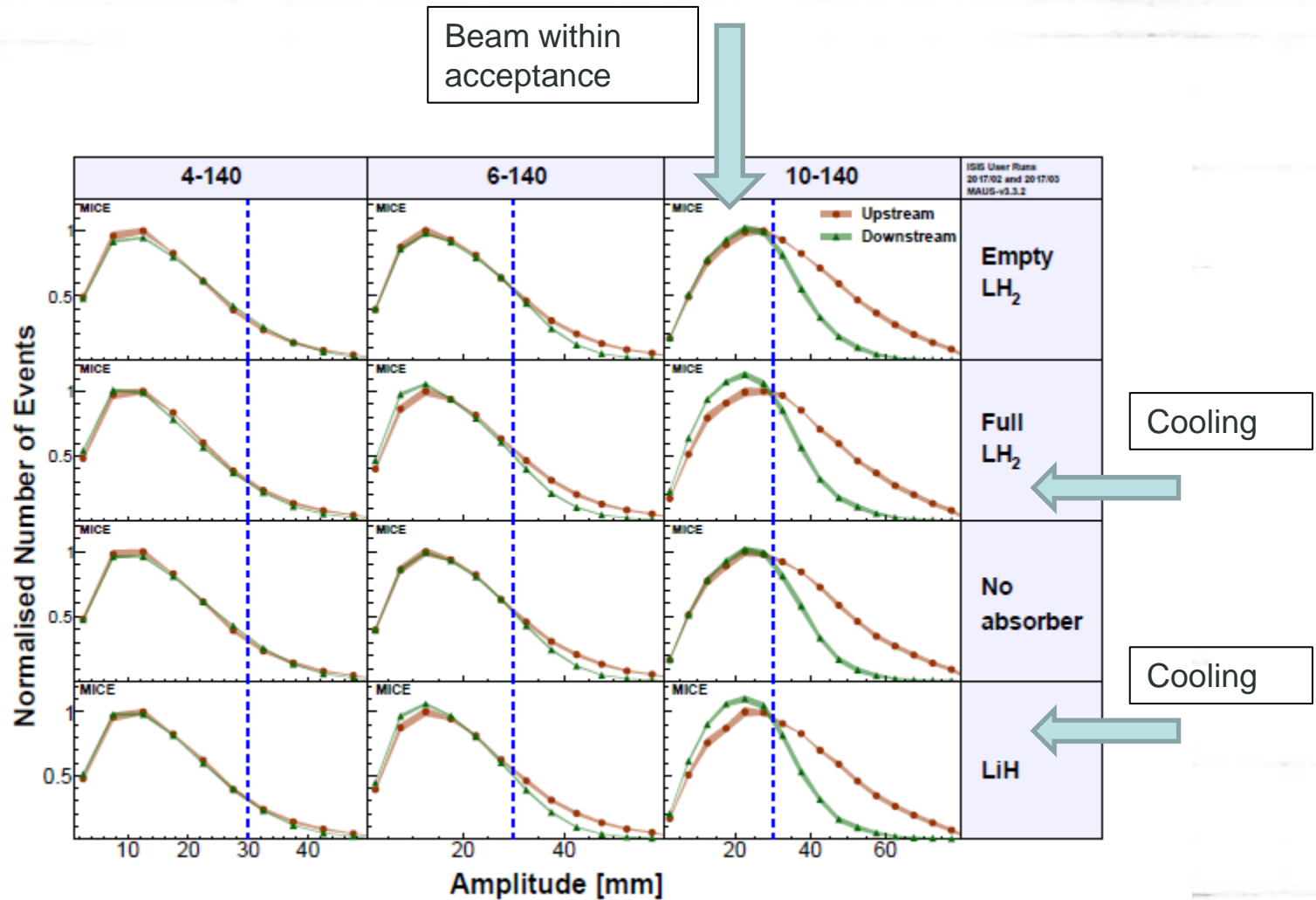
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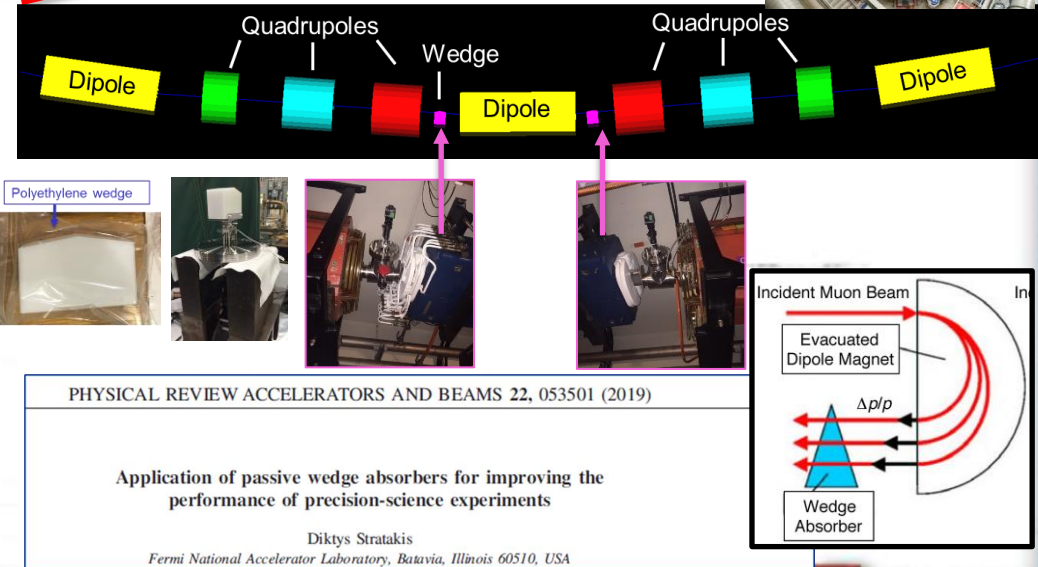
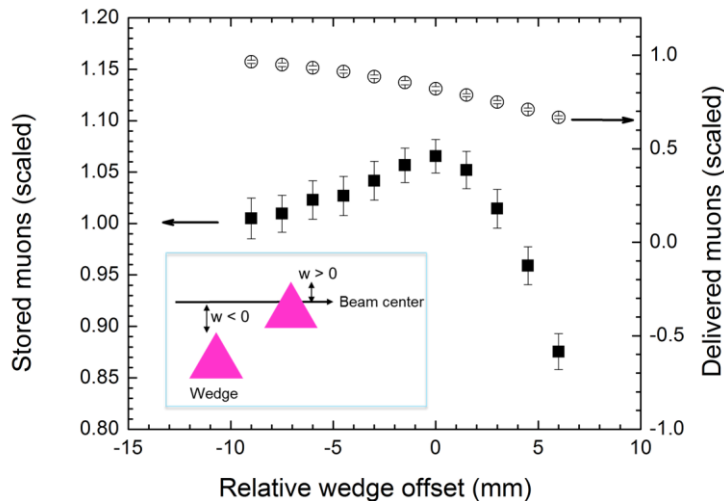
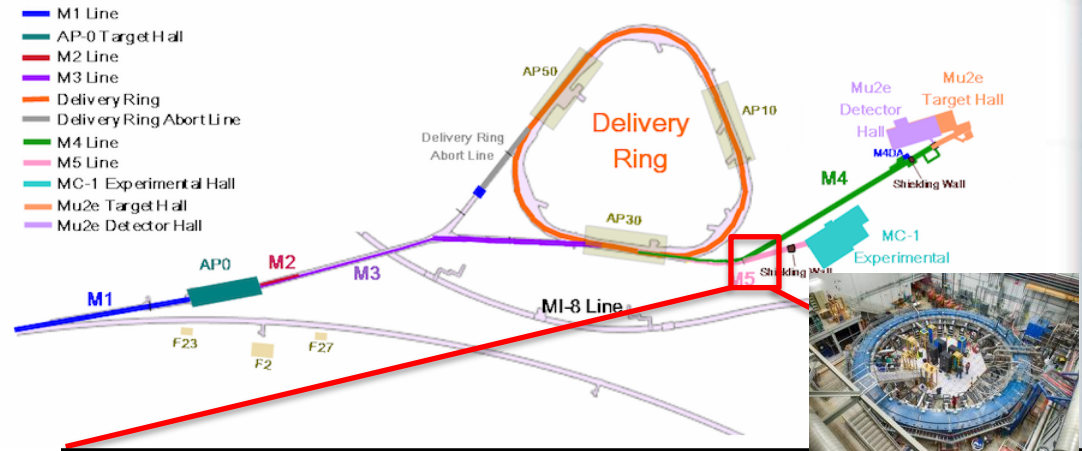
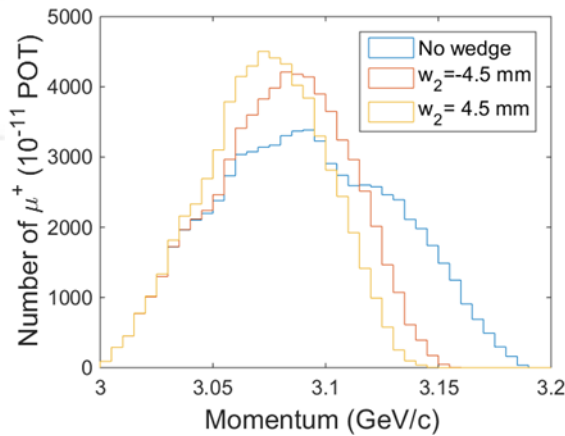
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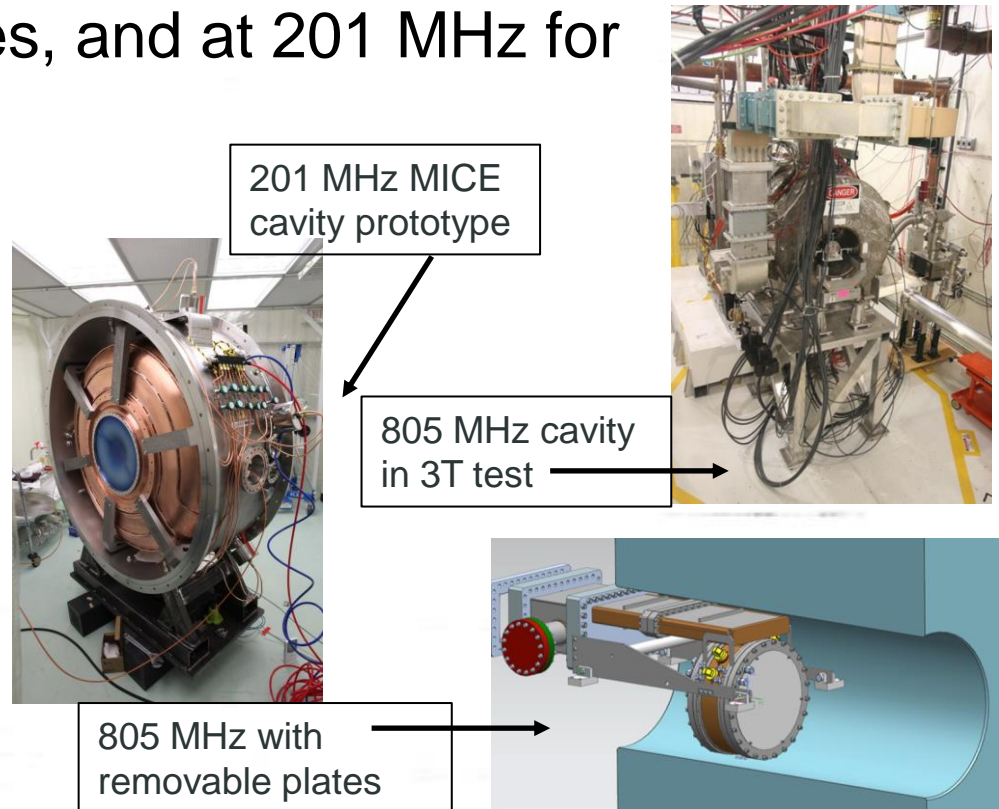
# Demonstration of emittance exchange at the Fermilab Muon Campus

- Proof-of-principle experiment: Demonstrated 8% gain



# RF normal conducting cavity R&D

- Fermilab Muon Test Area (MTA): A dedicated facility to study limitations of NC RF with and without B-fields
- Experimental R&D conducted at 805 MHz for vacuum and high pressure cavities, and at 201 MHz for a MICE prototype cavity
- Key findings:
  - Modular vacuum RF cavity reached 50 MV/m in 3 T field
  - Gas-filled RF cavity reached 60 MV/m without B dependence
  - MICE cavity with Be windows and module with vacuum protection reached to the design goals





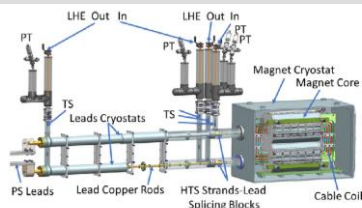
# Magnet technology (I)

A multi-TeV muon collider demands significant advances in superconducting magnet technology including those offered by the HTS.

- Large aperture, high-field arc dipoles (14 cm bore, 20 T, 6 TeV MC)
  - Capable of handling large heat load and large magnet stress
- Large aperture, high-field IR quads (15 cm bore, 15 T peak field, 6 TeV MC)
  - Driven by large beta values and magnet protection from muon decay products.
- Achieving both of above requires to drive Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn technology to limit
- High field solenoid (>30 T) for muon cooling
  - Where HTS is an enabling technology.
- HTS is possibly useful for fast cycling magnets needed for acceleration
- HTS has seen huge advances in recent years:
  - Especially with solenoids. Examples include 32 T all superconducting user solenoid, 28 T commercial NMR magnet, 45.5 T record DC magnetic field.
  - Accelerator dipole technologies being pursued at CERN, US MAP with several unique and new concepts. US MDP develops high current density Bi-2212 round wire and stress management canted cosine theta (CCT) magnets

# Magnet technology (II)

## HTS rapid cycling magnets



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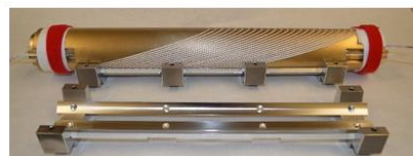
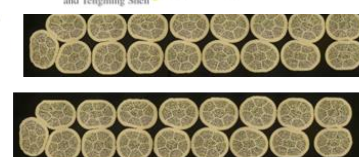
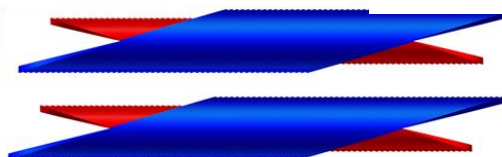
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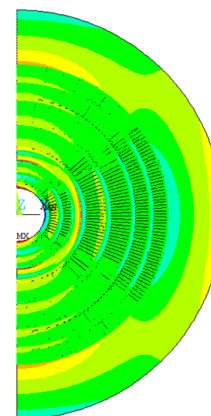
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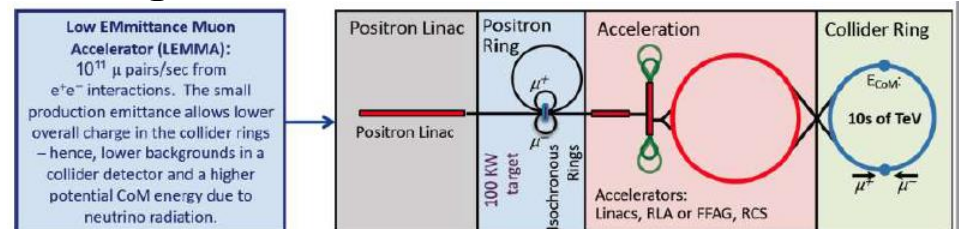


A 13 T, 50 mm bore Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn  
(CCT6) / HTS  
hybrid dipole magnet in  
design at LBNL for US MDP

Special thanks to Tengming Shen for this slide!

# Areas of further research

- Magnet technology: High field, multi-Tesla SC magnets for muon production, cooling, acceleration and collision.
- RF technology: High gradient, robust normal conducting rf cavities for cooling and power-efficient superconducting rf for acceleration.
- Lattice designs: Shorter cooling channel designs, end-to-end lattice designs for acceleration towards TeV-scale energies, collider ring lattice designs for  $> 3$  TeV CoM
- Detector technology: Concepts that can sustain muon decay background for multi-Tev energies
- Alternative concepts:
  - $45 \text{ GeV } e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{muons}$





# Comments

- Increasingly growing interest in muon collider from particle physics community, especially in Europe;
- Joining the international muon collider collaboration efforts under discussions
  - As individual institute or coordinated US efforts?
  - Leveraging and resuming previous US MAP R&D?
- A breakthrough towards a proton driven MC through MICE:
  - A successful muon cooling demonstration, but took nearly two decades;
  - Future R&D should take advantages of existing infra-structures and resources of collaboration institutes.
- AF should be more actively involved in the upcoming Snowmass process with the particle physics community to define the needed muon collider R&D.
  - Physics case first approach and augment it with the accelerator effort